

NORTH EAST OHIO YMCA SWIM LEAGUE DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2006

Ellen Shapiro Natatorium
Wooster YMCA
Wooster High School
515 Oldman Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691

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Facility: 25 yard, eight lanes with Kiefer Wave Eater 2 non-turbulent lane markers, Colorado fully automatic judging and timing system with touch pads, backed up with finish judges and timers. Parking at west end of High School. Spectator seating is in balcony, stairs in main hallway. Area around the pool is designated for team areas. Clerk of Course (bullpen) located in Natatorium. Bullpen required in AM session only. Swimmers are to enter Natatorium through locker rooms.

Admissions: Adults \$3.00 at the door. Heat sheets \$2.00 per session. Children under 12 admitted free. No charge for volunteer workers, whose names have been submitted with the team entries.

Schedule : Morning session: **Intermediates** (15 & over), **Juniors** (13 & 14) and **Mini-cadets** (8 & under)
Warm-ups: **Girls:** 8:00-8:25 am. **Boys:** 8:25-8:50am.
Session starts: 9:00 am.

Afternoon session: **Preps** (11 & 12) and **Cadets** (9 & 10)
Warm-ups: 15 minutes after end of morning session, but not before 12:00 pm
Girls first 25 minutes; **Boys** following for 25 minutes
Session starts: One hour after warm-ups begin, but not before 1:00 pm.

Rules: NCAA rules as accepted and amended by the NEO YMCA Swim League. Refer to NEO YMCA League Rules.

Eligibility: Swimmers must have participated in (3) YMCA dual meets during this season. Each swimmer may enter and compete in a maximum of 2 individual and 2 relay events. If a team has fewer than 4 swimmers entering in an age group the swimmers in that age group may each enter 3 individual events.
10 & unders may swim 3 individual events only if a team has three or less 10 & unders and **NO** 8 & unders.
8 & unders may swim 3 individual events only if a team has three or less 8 & unders and **NO** 10 & unders. Teams have no limit on the number of entries in each event. Relay swimmers must be listed only on the day of the meet. **There will be no additions or substitutions accepted after the entry deadline of January 30, 2006. Rosters of eligible swimmers must also be received at this time.**

Seeding: Events will be seeded by NCAA rules for timed final meets. Indicate best time in a 25 yard pool. Conversions are acceptable. (To convert 25 meter times in all events, **except** the 500 yd. free, multiply by .914. To convert 400 meter times to 500 yd, multiply by 1.143.) Entrants with no entry times will be placed in the slowest heats.

Scoring: Scoring to 16 places:
Individual events: 20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1
Relay events: 40,34,32,30,28,26,24,22,18,14,12,10,8,6,4,2

Awards: Ribbons for 1st through 16th place in each event. Heat winner ribbons for each heat. Overall team trophies for 1st through 3rd place.

Concessions: A Concession stand including both meals and snacks will be located in the commons.

****There will be a vendor with swimsuits, goggles, caps and various swim items****

Entry: We would prefer **Hytek entries**. However, if this is not possible please **carefully** complete the entry forms provided for each gender/age group. Please enclose a typed copy of your team roster if hand entry is sent. This will avoid spelling errors. Mail entries with the appropriate entry fees to:

Charlotte Mitchell
1781 Canterbury Lane
Wooster, Ohio 44691

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAT JANUARY 30, 2006.

Entry fees: \$2.00 for each individual entry and \$8.00 for each relay entry. Make checks payable to: **Wooster Swim Club Boosters**. Payment **must be** attached to each team entry along with the completed list of your meet workers and your typed team roster.

Coaches Meeting A coaches' meeting will be held before each session (approx. 8:15am and 15 minutes after the pm warm-ups start). Submit all scratches then.

Officials, Workers In light of the fact that this is a Championship Meet and in the interest of fairness to all the teams, we are asking each team to supply **one (1)** Y-certified official per session. These officials should wear their whites and will serve as starter, stroke & turn judges, or finish judges, as assigned by the meet directors. Officials will meet 30 minutes prior to each session for assignment and instructions.
Also: for each session, each team must provide:
****One lane marshal** (for warm-ups only) who should not be one of the certified officials for that session.
****Two timers per session.**

Special Notes: We are fortunate to have the use of the Wooster High School swim team locker rooms and the Commons area. **Please** help us keep these areas clean and un-damaged. Please note the following rules:

1. There is no available locker space for storage during the meet. Place personal belongings in a gym bag and store in the team area around the pool during the meet. Avoid bringing valuables.
2. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of all their swimmers before, during, and after the meet.
3. No running, horseplay, roughhousing, throwing objects, or other rowdy behavior will be tolerated.
4. Teams are responsible for the clean-up of their area.
5. Swimmers are not allowed outside of authorized areas in the building.
6. The Wooster Swim Club Boosters, the Wooster YMCA, and the Wooster High School assume no responsibility for lost or stolen articles.

Additional note: If the League Committee makes the decision that a swimmer(s) is(are) responsible for damage to a facility at either a Dual, Invitational, or Championship Meet, the offending swimmer(s) loses all individual awards and corresponding points will be removed from the team score. The association which that swimmer(s) represent(s) will be responsible for paying the damages.

